

SUB 1 3. (Amended) A segment announcement receiver, as in claim 1, where [the signal
 A3 CONCL 2 processing device is] a source of said signal comprises any one or more of the following: a
 3 television, a radio, a closed circuit television, a video recorder, and a computer.

SUB 1 5. (Amended) A segment announcement receiver comprising:
 A4 CONT'D 2 a first receiver section for receiving one or more content streams on a content carrier
 3 signal;
 4 a second receiver section for receiving one or more announcements, each of the
 5 announcements containing a description about one or more of the content streams, a time at
 6 which the content stream is received by the first receiver section, and a content stream
 7 identifier; and
 8 a controller that performs a function in a signal processing device determined by [on]
 9 the description and the time, said one or more announcements being selectively added to said
 10 signal by a broadcaster of said content stream and selectively by a party other than said
 11 broadcaster.

1 6. (Amended) A segment announcement system comprising:
 2 an analyzer that analyses a content of one or more content streams;
 3 an announcement generator that creates one or more announcements containing a
 4 description about one or more of the content streams; and
 5 a transmitter section that sends the announcement to one or more receivers, said one
 6 or more announcements being selectively added to said signal by a broadcaster of said content
 7 stream and selectively by a party other than said broadcaster.

7. (Amended) A segment announcement system, as in claim 6, where the analyzer
 comprises [and] any one or more of the following: a person, a group of people, and an
 electronic signal processor.

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CONCL. 8. (Amended) A segment announcement [generating] system, as in claim 7, where the electronic signal processor includes any one or more of the following: a brightness detection device, and video image process that queries by image content.

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11. (Amended) A closed circuit transmission system comprising:

2 one or more segment announcer systems comprising:

3 an analyzer that analyses a content of one or more content streams;

4 an announcement generator that creates one or more announcements

5 containing a description about one or more of the content streams and a time associated with

6 the content stream[:];

7 a transmitter section that sends the announcement over a communication

8 network; and

9 one or more segment announcement receivers comprising:

10 a receiver section for receiving a signal;

11 one or more content streams on the carrier signal;

12 one or more announcements carried on the signal, the announcement

13 containing a description about one or more of the content streams, a time at which the content

14 stream is received on the carrier signal, and a content stream identifier, said one or more

15 announcements being selectively added to said signal by a broadcaster of said signal and

16 selectively by a party other than said broadcaster; and

17 a controller that performs a function determined by the description and the

18 time.

1 12. (Amended) A process comprising [the steps of]:

2 receiving one or more content streams, each of the content streams having a content;

3 receiving one or more announcements having one or more descriptions about the

4 content of one or more of the content streams, said one or more announcements being